

PRESERVING FARMS

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CLARK COUNTY

Clark County is working on a farm preservation program with the Washington State Conservation Commission.

A local advisory committee has drafted some strategies to address the following challenges.

- Need for stronger organization
- Cost of land
- Production costs/low return
- Need for more expert advice
- Better marketing and promotion
- Regulation
- Conflicts related to increasing population

Public comments are encouraged through November 17, 2008. Please use the comment form on the next page and hand it in at the open house, or mail to: Clark County Agricultural Preservation Committee, Attn: Patrick Lee, Public Service Center, Room 185, P.O. Box 5000, Vancouver, WA 98666-5000. You can also visit www.clark.wa.gov/legacylands/ to comment online.



COMMENTS

Please consider the following questions, to help develop recommendations to support farming and related businesses in Clark County.

Of the strategies identified, which should receive the highest priority?

Are there other strategies that should be considered? If so, please specify.

Are there specific geographic areas of agricultural activity of interest to you in Clark County? Which ones should be considered for farm preservation projects?

Name: _____ Phone: _____

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If you choose, please indicate why you are interested in this project. This will help us keep the public informed.

If you need more space, please continue on a separate piece of paper.